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Sole Agents for the
UNITED ASBESTOS COM-
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PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP 12,000,000
CAPITAL UNCALLED 12,000,000
RESERVE FUND 7,500,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

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LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.
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HONGKONG AGENCY—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the Daily Balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

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S. CHOH, Agent.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1899. [382]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND \$1,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

R. M. GRAY, Esq., Chairman.

N. A. SIEHS, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

David Meyer Moses, Esq.

E. Goetz, Esq. A. McConchie, Esq.

A. Haupt, Esq. A. J. Raymond, Esq.

R. H. Hill, Esq. P. Sachse, Esq.

The Hon. J. J. Keswick R. Shewen, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong—Sir THOMAS JACKSON.

MANAGER:

Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.

per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 3% per Cent. per Annum.

For 6 months, 3% per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, 4% per Cent. per Annum.

THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1899. [39]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT AT 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [10]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital \$1,000,000

Paid up Capital 2,344,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:

Chan Kit Shan, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq.

Chow Tung Shang, Esq. J. T. Lauts, Esq.

Chief Manager:

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%

Hongkong, 20th December, 1899. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS \$800,000

RESERVE FUND \$500,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4% per cent.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1898. [31]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE
OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

Shanghai Taels.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000

Head Office—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies:

CANTON, PEKING.

CHEFOO, SINGAPORE.

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FOOCHEW, TIENSIN.

HANKOW.

THE Bank purchases and receives for collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities.

Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

1% per Annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

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E. W. RUTTER,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1899. [33]

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAINS	TO, SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	Masilia	C. Gadd	About 23rd Dec.	Freight or Passage.
LONDON	&c. Coromandel	F. W. Vibert, R.N.R.	... Noon, 23rd Dec.	Freight or Passage.
JAPAN	Rohilla	S. de B. Lockyer, R.N.R.	Daylight, 24th Dec.	Freight or Passage.
LONDON	Socra	T. H. Hide, R.N.R.	About 28th Dec.	Freight only.

(See Special Advertisement) (Passing through the Inland Sea).

VIA MARSEILLES.

For further particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. [5]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG;
PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIc PORTS;
ALSO
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON,
AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS;

Steamers will call at SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers and Luggage.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the Principal Places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 27th December.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 10th January.
KARLSRUHE	WEDNESDAY, 24th January.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 7th February.
OLDENBURG	WEDNESDAY, 21st February.
BAVERN	WEDNESDAY, 7th March.
STUTTGART	WEDNESDAY, 21st March.
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 4th April.
WEIMAR	WEDNESDAY, 18th April.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.
HAMBURG (Hamburg Amerika Line)	WEDNESDAY, 16th May.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 30th May.

WEDNESDAY, 27th December.

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WEDNESDAY, 21st February.

WEDNESDAY, 7th March.

WEDNESDAY, 21st March.

WEDNESDAY,

To-day's Advertisements.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW(SATURDAY), the 23rd December, 1899, a/c,
at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2,

Nos. 1-200, at 11.00 A.M.,

Nos. 201-500, at 2.30 P.M.,

AN INVOICE OF

TOYS, DOLLS AND FANCY GOODS.

Comprising—

DOLLS, MECHANICAL TOYS, SWINGS,

GAMES, TINWARE, MAGIC LANTERNS,

SWORDS, GUNS, WHIPS,

STEAMBOATS, LOCOMOTIVES, STEAM

ENGINEs, &c., &c.

Also:

Ladies and Gents' TRAVELLING BAGS,

PURSES, FEATHER FANS, &c., &c.

A Fine Chance for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!!!

TERMS OF SALE: As customary.

PAUL BREWITT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1899. [159a]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

on

FRIDAY, the 29th December, 1899,

at 2.45 P.M.

At No. 9, Queen's Garden, Peak Road.

(The Residence of G. C. COX, Esq.)

THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising—

SILK TAPESTRY & PLUSH COVERED

DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAK OVER-

MANTELS, CHIFFONIER, JAPANESE

CABINETS, CANTON BLACKWOOD

TABLES AND STOOLS, CARPETS, RUGS,

AND LACE CURTAINS, &c., &c.

TEAK SIDEBOARD WITH MIRROR,

DINNED WAGGONS, DINING TABLE

AND CHAIRS, OIL-PAINTINGS, FINE

ENGRAVINGS, ORNAMENTS, GLASS

AND CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, GAS

FITTINGS, &c., &c.

Double and Single BRASS MOUNTED

BEDSTEADS, TEAK WARDROBE WITH

MIRROR, DUCHESS TOILET TABLE

MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, TOILET

SETS, CHEST OF DRAWERS CHAIRS,

TABLES, FENDERS & COALSUTTLES,

&c., &c., &c.

COOKING RANGE AND UTENSILS,

TENNIS NET and POLES, 1 Lot

WIRE NETTING.

Also:

1 COTTAGE PIANO by RACHALS (in good

Condition).

On View from THURSDAY, the 28th Dec.

TERMS:—As customary.

Catalogues will be issued.

GEO. A. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1899. [159a]

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

PEARSON CUP AND SPOONS.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 23rd

instant, at 2.45 P.M.

Ranges—200, 500 and 600 yards.

MOWBRY S. NORTHCOTE,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1899. [159a]

WANTED.

TWO GENTLEMEN in the country desire

at once a CHINESE TEACHER for

the CANTONSE DIALECT.

Replies stating Salary expected to be ad-

dressed to

"O.A.L."

Care of This Paper.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1899. [159a]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG,"

Captain Robson, will be despatched for the

above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 24th instant,

at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1899. [159a]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"PATROCLUS,"

Captain Dickens, will be despatched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1899. [159a]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, CEBU AND ILIOILO.

THE Company's Steamship

"NANCHANG,"

Captain Finlayson, will be despatched as above

on THURSDAY, the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1899. [159a]

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED.

IMPORTERS OF HIGH-CLASS

S H E R R I E S .

Per Day.

Case.

B.—SUPERIOR PALE DRY,

dinner wine, Green Seal

Capsule - - - \$10.80

C.—MANZANILLA, PALE.

NATURAL SHERRY, White

Capsule - - - 12.00

C.C.—SUPERIOR OLD DRY,

PALE NATURAL SHERRY, Red

Seal Capsule - - - 12.00

D.—VERY SUPERIOR OLD

PALE DRY, choice old wine,

White Seal Capsule - - - 14.40

E.—EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD

PALE DRY, very finest quality,

Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) - - - 20.40

B, C, and C.C are excellent dinner

Wines and suitable for invalids and

delicate stomachs. D and E are

after-dinner Wines of a very superior

vintage. All are true Xeres Wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities

will be supplied at proportionate

wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and

Spirits to be genuine when bought

direct from us in the Colony or from

our authorised Agents at the Coast

Ports.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Legislative Council met yesterday and

got through its programme in its usual

listless fashion. The Acting Attorney General

languidly moved, and the Colonial Treasurer

performed certain readings and certain

amendments. The Colonial Secretary, the

only personage in the assembly who did not

look at us if we were at funeral, laid a paper

or two on the table and interposed a cheery

remark or two during the course of the

afternoon. His Excellency, the Governor,

in reply to Dr. Ho Kai, gave an explanation,

about which we shall have something to say

later on, in his customary doleful fashion.

The news from the Cape has been, perhaps,

too much for him. The rest of the Official

Automata mid "aye" when the wires were

pulled but in the intervals sat like dummies

they are, not showing, even by their faces,

that they took the faintest interest in what

was going on. Mr. WHITEHEAD was absent.

Mr. CHATER reserved any remarks he had

to make for the next meeting of the Execu-

tive Council, his appointment to which has

utterly destroyed his utility as a representa-

tive man in the more popular assemblies. His constituents should call on him to resign. He has gone over in all things to the Government.

A Bill to amend the Companies Ordinance was read a second time. It re-enacts in this Colony the provisions of a recent Imperial Act, empowering the Courts to protect shareholders from the consequences of any failure to duly register agreements authorizing the issue of fully paid up shares in companies for other than cash consideration, and otherwise improves the company law of the Colony. The Dangerous Goods Ordinance was also read a second time and passed through Committee. The Government—we cannot say the Council—has adopted the suggestion made by the Chamber of Commerce and thereby very considerably improved the Bill.

The next Bill laid before the Council for its second reading—An Ordinance to provide for the summoning of Chinese before the Registrar General—is a most unconstitutional extension of the powers of the Government and will, if passed, become in the hands of our zealous—we won't say unscrupulous—officials a most dangerous instrument for the oppression of the Chinese. It authorizes the Registrar General to summon before him any Chinese—British subjects or native born—whom he may think fit and to compel them to come before him, and to give him any information he may require, on any subject with reference to which he may be directed by the Governor to make enquiry. It vests in the Registrar General all the powers of the Supreme Court, including the power to punish summarily for perjury, or for refusal to answer, or to produce books or papers. Dr. HO KAI saw some of the dangers to which the Chinese became exposed if such a Bill became law, and opposed it as a piece of class legislation and in its very nature unconstitutional; he asked for a period of time to be inserted in the Bill and that the Governor should promise that it shall be worked with every care and consideration. The Governor assented to all Dr. HO KAI's remarks but went on to explain the reasons which had induced the Government to frame and introduce the Bill. If the Hon. Dr. HO KAI had spoken after the Governor instead of before him he would have taken a very different tone.

Lord Kitchener's Departure. H.M.S. *Iris* has gone to Alexandria to take Lord Kitchener to the Cape. LONDON, December 10th.

It is officially announced that the Government will raise a Mounted Infantry force for South Africa to be named the "Imperial Yeomanry." The force will consist of 120 Companies. Infantry Volunteers will supply one Company of 114 men for each line battalion in South Africa; these Companies generally replacing Mounted Infantry taken

from the line battalions. The

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of the world a much pleasanter place than it will otherwise prove to be. Above all you should remember that this world is but the preparation for the life that comes hereafter.

Dr. Bateson Wright called for three cheers for Mrs. Tucher and proposed that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Goudman and Sergeant Wilton, which was accorded.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DANGEROUS GOODS ORDINANCE.

The Acting Attorney-General—in moving the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873 said—Honourable members will see the object of clause 2 of this Bill is to include, in the definition of dangerous goods, certain goods which are not specified in section 5 of Ordinance 8 of 1873, which it seems desirable to treat as dangerous goods. Since this Bill has been before the Council certain suggestions have been made by the Chamber of Commerce with reference to the definition of dangerous goods contained in this Bill, and in consequence of these suggestions I propose to move certain amendments to clause 2 of this Bill in Committee. Those amendments have been circulated to honourable members, and I think they will meet with the views of the Chamber of Commerce. With regard to clause 3 of the Bill the object of that clause is to except lubricating oils and high test petroleum or petroleum fuel from the operation of sections 9, 10, 14, 15, and 16 of Ordinance 8 of 1873, and from the operation of any bye-laws, etc., relating to the movement or storage of dangerous goods which have been heretofore made, and from any bye-laws relating to dangerous goods which may hereafter be made, unless such special classes of goods are expressly mentioned in such bye-laws, etc. By that means such special classes of dangerous goods will be exempted from the severe tests which have been hitherto applicable to them in common with all other dangerous goods. At the same time, however, it appears desirable, looking to dangers which might arise from the mixing of low flash oil with the high test oil, to retain the power of making bye-laws for the movement of, and conditions for, the storage of such special classes of goods, instead of exempting them altogether from all the liabilities attaching to dangerous goods." As honourable members will see from the amendments which have been circulated, I shall have a few verbal amendments to suggest to clause 3 of the Bill in committee.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Carried.

The Council then went into committee on the Bill, and the following amendments on the motion of the Acting Attorney General were adopted.

In the seventh line of clause 2 of the Bill, the words "other than safety fuses" be inserted after the word "fuses."

In the ninth line of clause 2 of the Bill, the words "other than percussion caps of priming caps or empty sporting cases be inserted after the words "ammunition of all descriptions."

In the fourteenth line of clause 3 of the Bill, the words "Ordinance 8 of 1873 or Ordinance 8 of 1892," be substituted in place of the words "any Ordinance."

That a new clause be added to the Bill, to be numbered clause 4, and that such new clause run as follows:—"The provisions of section 11 of Ordinance 8 of 1873 shall not apply to any goods the storage of which is provided for by any other Ordinance."

The Acting Attorney-General.—The object of the new clause is to make the provisions of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance with regard to storage not apply to goods, the storage of which is specially provided for by other Ordinances. I may mention that in the Merchant Shipping Ordinance there is a special provision made for the storage of goods which would come under the term "dangerous goods," and I do not propose by this Bill to interfere with these special provisions, and that is the reason why I propose that clause 4 be included in the Bill.

The Bill as amended was passed through committee and the Council resumed.

SUMMONING OF CHINESE BEFORE THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

The Acting Attorney-General—I beg to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for the summoning of Chinese before the Registrar-General. This Bill is for the summoning of Chinese before the Registrar-General to give information regarding any matter in which the Registrar-General is directed by the Governor to enquire. The reason for this Bill is that it is necessary that the Registrar-General should have power to summon before him any Chinese who he desires to question upon any matter of importance connected with the New Territories and affecting the Chinese. At present there is no power for the Registrar-General to compel the appearance before him of Chinese, and it is very desirable that he should have such power.

I may mention, Sir, that this Bill is framed upon similar lines to certain laws which are in operation in the Malay States. I understand from the Registrar-General that it is necessary that he should have this power to summon Chinese before him, and that it would very much facilitate the government of the New Territories if such a measure as this is passed. The Colonial Secretary seconded.

The Hon. Dr. Ho K.—I do not intend to offer a strong opposition to the second reading of the Bill, but at the same time, Sir, I would wish to remind the Council that a Bill of this nature confers a very great power upon us of the Government—a power which, in some respects, is not possessed even by His Excellency the Governor or by the Chief Justice. As the Bill, we have before us, contains certain provisions expressly affecting the Chinese and the Chinese alone, whether a British subject or otherwise—and this makes the Bill very much more objectionable—it may be considered as class legislation, and as a general rule the Legislature regard such legislation with a great deal of care and suspicion. In the present instance, I must say that, in dealing with the affairs of the New Territory, it may be necessary for the Registrar-General to possess such power in order effectively to carry out his functions; and for that reason I and my honourable colleague who represents me the Chinese have thought it wise not to offer any strong opposition. Of course we are quite prepared to sacrifice a good deal of liberty with the object of helping the Government to carry out their policy for the good of the Chinese inhabitants of the New Territory; but at the same time I would ask Your Excellency to give instructions if this Ordinance be passed that tact and discretion should be exercised. Otherwise the Chinese will suffer a great deal, and in the case of any abuse of power I hope Your Excellency will give instructions that speedy redress shall be given. On a former occasion when a law was passed for the inspection of houses, the Governor at the time (Sir William Robinson) gave the Council his word that such powers would be exercised with a great deal of tact and discretion, and that in the case of any abuse of such power he would at once direct a strict enquiry. I wish the Council also to consider whether a measure of this kind should be allowed to continue for a very long time. I think it will meet the circumstances of the case if this Ordinance is allowed to be in operation

for 12 months or a definite period, and at the end of that period, it may be renewed from year to year if considered necessary. Of course the New Territory in its present condition requires special legislation, but by and by when it has become advanced and enlightened and prosperous like Hongkong I see no reason why it should not be brought under the same laws as Hongkong. We have at present measures which are renewed every year, and in this case in committee I shall move that a clause be inserted limiting the operation of the measure to 12 months, at the end of which time it may be renewed if necessary.

The Hon. Wai A Yuk supported the Hon. Dr. Ho K in the views he had expressed.

His Excellency the Governor—I think the observations of the honourable members who have just spoken are very much to the point, and I think it is only right that not alone the Council, but that the Chinese people in the New Territory, should have some idea why this Bill is introduced by the Government at the present time. The condition of the New Territory is peculiar. The Chinese do not understand our ways, and we desire—I desire most heartily—to interfere with the Chinese and their customs as little as possible, but it is absolutely necessary that the law in the New Territory should be registered. Of course all members of the Council know that in the interests of the Chinese themselves it should be registered; but for some reason, probably some suspicion which I hope will be removed in the course of time, the Chinese have not been for some time as anxious to register their land as they might be, and for a considerable time we have found great difficulty in getting the Chinese to come forward and give any information about their land or about registration. It then became necessary to approach the Chinese through their elders, their leaders, for the purpose of explaining why it was necessary that land should be registered. However, on more than one occasion when these Chinese elders had been invited to come in they gave no attention whatever to the invitation. Such conduct under Chinese jurisdiction—refusing when invited by a high official to come in and assist him and give him information—would not be really no good as far as the protection of trade was concerned but would simply drive trade to Macao and other parts of China where no such stringent regulations were imposed.

The second reading of the Bill was afterwards carried.

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ORDINANCE.

The Acting Attorney-General—I now propose the third reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Merchant Shipping, the duties of the Harbour Master, the control and management of the waters of the Colony and the regulation of vessels navigating the same.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Council then adjourned until Thursday next.

city. Before that time rents were introduced, owing to the enhanced rents being introduced in the centre of the town, families of immigrants found cheap residences in the suburbs to the east and west of us; but now, owing to the commercial exodus of these women to these quarters, we have been nearly denuded, to the serious detriment of the poor families, who will now be compelled to stint or starve themselves to pay these exorbitant rents. Notwithstanding this movement, rents in the central districts will be upheld by Chinese landlords, who are principally the proprietors or lessors of the houses which are being vacated. For this reason I submit, it will be advisable to let well alone and desist from making any enactments of the kind now proposed. I feel therefore compelled to sound a note of warning and beg to deprecate meddling with the present laws of the colony.

The Hon. Dr. Ho K.—I beg to second the suggestion of the honourable member who has sat down that counsel be heard on behalf of the arms dealers who have presented the petition to this Council, in accordance with section 52 of the Standing Rule and Orders.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Francis then spoke at some length on the injury which such a Bill would do to the trade in arms which is carried on in this Colony, pointing out very forcibly that the fact of a few individuals making a misuse of the privileges of trade did not in any way make it a reasonable or just action on the part of the government to inflict stringent restrictions on the respectable tradesmen and dealers in this Colony, and to do so would be to do really no good as far as the protection of trade was concerned but would simply drive trade to Macao and other parts of China where no such stringent regulations were imposed.

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MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held immediately after the Council meeting, the Colonial Secretary presiding.

The Chairman said—I have one minute only to bring before the committee, and that is one in which the Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$250 in aid of the vote "Maintenance of Gardens." The Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department says that an expense of \$73.33 has been incurred in sending materials to England in connection with the Malaria Commission. He has been making enquiries in connection with the mosquitoes; which are supposed to be connected with the spread of malaria, and he has incurred this expense on that account, and also a sum of \$176.67, which is the cost of making a kitchen garden at Government House.

Carried.

This was all the business.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

This morning at the Magistracy, before Mr. Gompertz, Cheung Tsun was charged with being in possession of 5 muskets, 5 cannons and 2 spears without having a licence from His Excellency the Governor. He was sentenced to pay \$100 fine or go to prison for three months; he chose the latter alternative. Mr. John Coyle was riding on his bicycle along the Queen's Road, recently and when passing the Hongkong Hotel a coolie with a riksha rushed across the road in front of the cyclist with the consequence that they collided and damage, estimated at \$30, was done to the bicycle. Mr. Coyle obtained a summons against the coolie and, it being proved to-day that he was to blame, Mr. Gompertz awarded \$30 to Mr. Coyle.

The Council then went into committee.

On the suggestion of the Hon. Dr. Ho K, seconded by the Hon. Wai A Yuk, the following clause was added to the Bill—"This Ordinance shall continue in operation for a period of two years from the coming into operation of this Ordinance, and for such further period or periods as may from time to time be determined by resolution of the Legislative Council."

The Bill passed through committee and the Council resumed.

THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION BILL.

The Acting Attorney-General—I beg to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the carriage and possession of arms and ammunition.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

The Hon. E. R. Bellis—A petition has been presented to Your Excellency by firms dealing in arms in this colony praying that they be heard by counsel in opposition to the passing of this Bill. In moving that the prayer be granted, I beg Your Excellency's permission to make a few remarks. I venture, Sir, to ask you kindly but finally and definitely to withdraw the Bill. It is so absurdly strict in its provisions, no amendment of its clauses in committee, can possibly improve it. I maintain, Sir, that the law now in force is already stringent enough for our purposes, and to proceed to make it still more stringent will, I am afraid, undermine the freedom of this port, the freedom upon which our prosperity mainly depends. We will be arrogating to ourselves powers we do not possess, inasmuch as such legislation will be based on the assumption that Hongkong is the only entre-pot in China, the only gate-way through which arms and ammunition could be introduced into this vast Empire on whose fringe we stand. Because robbers and pirates are committed on the West River, miles away from this small island, we are asked to remodel our old law and thus seriously jeopardize an important branch of the trade of this colony. It is tantamount to restricting and hampering our opium trade because a few people would commit suicide by eating the drug. A tendency or inclination seems recently to have developed in this Council to ferret out old laws and remodel them regardless of what the consequences may be to the interests of this colony. We seem to be elated with our surpluses and appear to think that whatever strain the progress of the colony may be subjected to our prosperity will continue uninterrupted. We must remember that there is always the proverbial fast straw and that a calm generally follows a storm. If by these enactments we were to adversely affect the growth of the colony and a retrograde movement were once started, it would be difficult to retrace our steps and to undo the mischief effected. It will be remembered a few weeks ago when the Bill providing for the closing of disorderly houses was before the Council in committee, I called your Excellency's attention to the enormous powers we were delegating to two honourable but somewhat youthful members of this Council. My advice was then unheeded. I was under the impression when passing the Bill that only disorderly houses were to be closed, but now we hear that edicts have gone forth to close indiscriminately scores of houses of ill-fame with out any fault being found with them.

His Excellency the Governor—is not the honourable member travelling outside the subject under discussion?

The Hon. E. R. Bellis—No, sir, I am coming to the point. The consequence is sheer loss to a great number of the poor inhabitants of this

city. Before that time rents were introduced, owing to the enhanced rents being introduced in the centre of the town, families of immigrants found cheap residences in the suburbs to the east and west of us; but now, owing to the commercial exodus of these women to these quarters, we have been nearly denuded, to the serious detriment of the poor families, who will now be compelled to stint or starve themselves to pay these exorbitant rents. Notwithstanding this movement, rents in the central districts will be upheld by Chinese landlords, who are principally the proprietors or lessors of the houses which are being vacated. For this reason I submit, it will be advisable to let well alone and desist from making any enactments of the kind now proposed. I feel therefore compelled to sound a note of warning and beg to deprecate meddling with the present laws of the colony.

The teams lined up as follows:—

H.M.S. "BARFLEUR."
Back.
Brown.
Three-quarter backs.
Center, Hodder, Thompson, Longhurst.
Half-backs.
Wilson. Gibbs.
Forwards.

Titcheborn, Dawson, Williams, Johnson, Bowden, Smith, Batchelor, Peterick, Carnabe.

Forwards.
Back.
Johnston.
H. K. F. C.
Referee—A. N. Other.

MUD-FLAT NORTH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TIENTSIN, December 12th
I fear my wife about Li Hung-chang's appointment was anticipated from Peking via Shanghai. There is not much significance in the appointment beyond his virtual retirement from Power. Age presses heavily on the old man, and he is not equal to the more lusty wiles of Jung Lu and Prince Ching and has been gradually ousted even from his post of Secret Advisor at the Dowager's Elbow. His mercantile investigations are a name to cover a graceful exit from the official arena, and also to spin out indefinitely the tariff negotiations. But it is to be hoped that the matter will be properly represented at home and that no procrastination in this matter will be tolerated.

The moment, inspite of, or rather because of, the war is opportune to enforce radical and thorough reform and accomplish the abolition of leikin and like abuses. It can be done promptly if firmness and decision are resorted to. Sir Claude has a grand opportunity before him and is hoped he will not fail to avail himself of it.

The guard for the winter has arrived and there seems some likelihood of their being required for once. The secret societies known as the Boxers and Big Sword Society are both strong and turbulent in Shantung, and news reaches me to-day that in the south of this province they are creeping northward, and demonstrating an intention to be troublesome. There are a hundred or more now at Chin-chow in Ho-chien-fu district, and the prefect has just arrived here to report the matter to the Viceroy and ask for soldiers to be sent. The district they occupy is a very active Catholic centre, and as such will be specially singled out for disturbance. The troubles in Shantung have been growing to serious proportions owing to the Governor being a fanatic who was one of the original founders of the Big Sword Society and consequently has no control over them. He has, however, been superseded and Gen. Yuan appointed in his place. But Gen. Yuan has himself just sent in a memorial to the Throne in which he boldly uses the forbidden terms Ying Yi, English savage, Fa Yi, French savage, and Jih Yi Japanese savage, and one cannot feel any great confidence that a man whose attitude is thereby indicated, will prove a very valiant defender of foreign interests. With China we are still undoubtedly merely the western barbarians of benighted islands and so long as she thus regards us, it is folly, and worse than folly, daily with her using the slender foils of European diplomacy. In lieu of the bludgeon of forcible conviction, a letter reaches me while writing which thus refers to the state of affairs in Shantung: "Word comes to-day that the Hsin Chin-chia official has been visited by several hundred Boxers who asked him for a fang with their motto, Hsing Chien Mieh tang, up with the Ching (dynasty) and down with the Foreigner. He asked them how they were going to carry out their programme and they answered by giving him a performance showing how they were able to stab themselves without injury, in face that they were quite immortal. It appears however, that remnants of mortality still survive among them, as this official is said, though he did not bestow a fang, to have sent to their temple some 200 carties of bread and 70 strings of cash." These society men claim to be immortal, but numbers of them have nevertheless been killed, and one of their leaders is supposed to have been arrested. They recently declared it was their intention to drive all the Germans out of Shantung, and after that march northwards to Tientsin and drive all the foreigners into the sea.

An appeal to British residents on behalf of the soldiers and sailors of the Queen is now being circulated here and in twenty-four hours some nine hundred dollars were raised and it is anticipated that Tientsin may contribute nearly \$3,000.

Socially the past week has been a busy one, the whole community more or less being concerned in the preparation for the opening of the new church here. It came off on Saturday, a good entertainment being provided in the evening, in which some excellent tableaux were the principal feature, the lime-light effects and general perfection of their arrangement causing considerable surprise to those of our new-comers, not familiar with Tientsin's resources in the artistic and dramatic line. Nothing seems to be doing just now in connection with the Sun Han fallow. The work of construction is presumably going steadily on, but it lies rather out of the track of both Tientsin and Peking and we hear little about the Belgian movement.

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No. 698.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on WEDNESDAY,

the 27th day of December, 1899, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th December, 1899. [1578a]

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A. J. Hadley 10

G. Gray Donald 10

T. M. Tali 10

J. P. Wingate 10

W. Winmill 10

F. G. Kell 10

A. C. Hollings 10

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T. Hards 10

O. B. Ross 10

G. O'Neill 10

J. C. Saunders 10

W. F. Hewett 10

F. H. Edwards 10

The Misses J. & C. Johnson 10

J. Macgowan 10

A. J. Hutchinson 10

Khoi Jin Tek & Co. 10

Lim Chin Eng 10

H. Peiris 10

W. Whitmore 10

J. Farrow 10

S. Eve Koci 10

Ong Mah Cho 10

Lai Kong Sin 10

C. A. Swanstrom 10

G. Whitfield 10

Miss M. Hopun 10

Cheung Jin Seong 10

Louis Whitfield 10

Chan Yeuk Ying 10

P. M. Sangar 7

J. Phillips 5

A. J. MacGregor 5

E. V. Bono 5

H. Campbell 5

J. Glacsey 5

Stockwell 5

H. Glive 5

J. H. Pearson 5

N. Ollie 5

W. G. Petigura 5

Miss C. M. Usher 5

L. F. M. 5

R. Allan 5

J. MacDougall 5

Yeo Hoang 5

Tan Swee Khye 5

Ung Tek Hin & Co. 5

Ung Tek Beng & Co. 5

B. M. See Yung 5

F. Collaco 5

Miss N. Sadler 5

E. B. 5

Soon Sook Yan 2

Exchange 2

S. S. Saitang 2

Captain, Officers, & Engineers, s.s. Monmouthshire 100

E. W. R. 100

Jubilee Lodge of Instruction 50

C. B. 5

Military Contributions—

Col. The O'Gorman 25

Major S. S. Long 25

Capt. H. H. W. Trebusis 50

Capt. E. G. Waymouth, R. G. Art. 10

Officers, Warrant & Non-com. officers & men 25th Co., East. Div. 150

R. G. Art. 100,50

Officers, Warrant & Non-com. officers & men 25th Co., South. Div. 155,50

R. G. Art. 95

Officers, Royal Engineers 65

Men, 25th Co. Royal Engineers 65

Officers, N.C. Os. & Men, and Bn. R. W. Fusiliers 66,470

Officers, Army Service Corps 20

Non-com. Officers 46

Civil Staff Headquarters and Army Service Corps Estab. 46

Officers, Royal Army Medical Corps 40

Non-com. Officers & men 39,50

Officers, Royal Civil and Army Ordnance Corps 80

Officers, Army Pay Department 23,60

Non-com. Officers 40

Officers, Army Pay Department 12,50

Officers, N.C. Os. & men, No. 2 Co. H. K. & S. Bn. R.A. 40

Officers, N.C. Os. & men, No. 3 Co. H. K. & S. Bn. R.A. 46

Officers, N.C. Os. & men, No. 4 Co. H. K. & S. Bn. R.A. 46

Officers, N.C. Os. & men, No. 5 Co. H. K. & S. Bn. R.A. 48,36

British Officers, Hongkong Regiment 120

Native Officers, Non-com. Officers & men Hongkong Regiment 300

CALENDARS, &c., RECEIVED.

From the Oceania Lithograph we have received a neat calendar for 1900 which, as a specimen of the work of this establishment will come as a surprise to many, as it is only during the last few months that lithography has been practised in Hongkong.

Messrs. F. Blackhead & Co., send us a tastefully got up date book for 1900 and from the fact of its being printed in German it will be found most useful for our readers of that nationality.

THE PLAGUE.

Cases reported to 21st instant 1,479

Do. do. during past 24 hours 1

Total, 1,480

Deaths reported to 21st instant 1,421

Do. do. during past 24 hours 1

Total, 1,422

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Captain A. J. Robson, of the steamship *Hullooing*, from Swatow, reports:—Moderate easterly wind and sea, fine cloudy weather. Steamers in Swatow.—*Lokang*, *Esang* and *Kwelin*.

THE "BONAVVENTURE" AND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

The officers and men of the *Bonaventure*, now at Shanghai, have been doing good work for the Widows and Orphans Fund, having by means of a minstrel and variety show, swelled the Shanghai contribution by no less than \$1,500, while amount was realized by the sale of tickets. The Shanghai public wished to have the show repeated, but, unfortunately, this could not be managed. The account is taken from the *China Gazette*:

The minstrel and variety entertainment given by the officers and men of H.M.S. *Bonaventure* in aid of the Patriotic Fund at the Lyceum last night was without question one of the best of its kind ever produced in Shanghai. The house, it is hardly necessary to say, was filled to overflowing, every available space being taken up by interested spectators, and the applause throughout the evening was unstinted and well deserved. With a punctuality that is not often followed in Shanghai, the curtain rose, disclosing the black & white usually in minstrel shows, but on this occasion there was a pyramid of seamens in summer uniform, who acted, as background and added to the effect, as well as to the strength of the various choruses. Opening with a rousing chorus, which served to put the audience in touch with the performers, song after song was most vociferously applauded, the gallery gods being heard to much advantage in this. The singing was excellent, while the quips and jokes bandied about between Master Johnson, Bones and Tambourine helped to fill in the gaps between the songs. After an interval of ten minutes, Lieut. Lees, R. M. L. I., dressed as a tramp, and with his collapsible bicycle in a bag slung across his shoulders, made his appearance. After some ludicrous clowning to carry out the character he had assumed, Lieut. Lees commenced his performance, and we do not think we are saying too much when we assert that some tricks which were considered well-nigh impossible on a bicycle were performed by him with consummate ease. As his performance has been fully described—with illustrations in *Harmworth's Magazine*, we will not attempt to particularize. Suffice it to say that riding with his back to the handle bars and pedalling forward; lying prone on the seat and pedalling with his hands; and standing upright on the saddle and balancing were not the most difficult of his achievements. The difficulty of the feats will appeal to cyclists and open out

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(December 22nd.)

Companies. Paid up Capital. Latest quotation.

Banks.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.....

The Bank of China & Japan, Limited—(Preference).....

The Bank of China & Japan, Limited—(Ordinary).....

The Bank of China & Japan, Limited—(Deferred).....

National Bank of China, Ltd.—Do. Founders.....

Marine Insurances.

Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.....

China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd.....

North China Ins. Co., Ltd.....

Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ed.

Canton Ins. Office, Ltd.....

Strait Ins. Co., Ltd.....

Fire Insurances.

Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.....

China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.....

Shipping.

Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co., Limited.....

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.....

China & Mania S.S. Co., Ltd.....

Douglas Steamship Co., Id.....

China Mutual S. N. Co., Id.—(Pref.).....

China Mutual S. N. Co., Id.—(O').....

China Mutual S. N. Co., Id.—(Par.).....

Star Ferry Co., Ltd.....

Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.....

Refineries.

China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.....

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.....

Mining.

Punjum Mining Co., Ltd.....

Punjum Mining Preference Shares Tonkin.....

Queen Mines, Ltd.....

Ilebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.....

Ruth Alian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....

Olivers' Freshfield Mines, Ltd.....

Olivers' Freshfield Mines, Ltd.....

Great Eastern & Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....

Do. (Preference) Docks, Wharves and Godowns.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.....

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.....

Wanchai Warehouse & Storage Co., Ltd.....

New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.....

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.

China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.....

Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.....

Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.....

West Point Building Co., Ltd.....

Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.....

Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.....

Cotton Mills.

Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ltd.....

Two Cotton Spinning & W. Co., Ltd.....

International Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.....

Lacou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.....

Soy Chue Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.....

Vahlung Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.....

Miscellaneous.

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.....

China-Borneo Co., Ltd.....

Limited.....

Watkins, Limited.....

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.....

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.....

Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd.....

Hongkong Kopo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.....

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd.....

Hong Kong Ice Co., Ltd.....

Hong Kong High Level Tramways Co., Ltd.....

Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.....

Hongkong and China Bakery Co., Ltd.....

Campbell, Moore and Co., Ltd.....

Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.....

United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.....

Carmichael & Co., Ltd.....

Tebau Planting Co., Ltd.....

Tennu Planting Co., Ltd.....

Benjamin Kelly & Sons, Brokers.

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Angus, Mrs. John McLeod, Mrs. and 2 children
Aitken, Mr. W. S. Merton, Mr. and Mrs.
Baker, Mr. R. H. and maid
Barlow, Mr. B. J. Miller, Mr. Raymond
Black, Mr. W. M. Morrison, Mrs. F.
Blackburn, Com. R. N. Nagelmackers, Mr. H.
Bottenheim, Mr. K. and vallet
Branch, Mr. B. Nelson, Capt. and Mrs.
Brown, Mr. J. W. O'Neill, Mr. J. J.
Brusse, Mr. G. Nelson, Capt. and Mrs.
Burndorf, Mr. T. F. O'Neill, Mr. W.
Busch, Mr. and Mrs. Parfitt, Mr. W.
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Mason, Mr. Whillot, Mr. and Mrs.
Mayston, Mr. J. Y. Wildschut, Capt.
McGill, Mr. W. E. Zuniga, Mr. J. M. de

Lightning, British steamer, 2,122 S. H. Wilson, 18th Dec.—Calcutta 29th Nov.

KING, American steamer, 1,057, R. H. Penang 7th Dec.—San Francisco 17th Dec., 18th Dec.—Mactan 14th Dec., 15th Dec.—Amoy 13th Dec., 14th Dec.—Tientsin 13th Dec., 14th Dec.—Lorenzen, 20th Dec.—C. E. & M. Co.

MAIDZU MARU, Japanese steamer, 667, T. Ogata, 21st Dec.—Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow 20th Dec.—General—Ordet.

MEFOO, Chinese steamer, 1,339, Frigast, 21st Dec.—Canton 21st Dec., General—C. M. S. N. Co.

MEMVUR, British steamer, 1,980, S. J. George, 6th Dec.—Sourabaya and Cheribon 25th Nov.—Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MONMOUTHSHIRE, British steamer, 1,871, W. Evans, 17th Dec.—Portland, Oregon 16th Nov.—General and Flour—Dowdell & Co.

PEIWANG, German steamer, 953, R. Kohler, 21st Dec.—Haiphong 19th Dec., Kice—A. R. Mart.

PETRARCH, German steamer, 1,258, H. Necker, 17th Dec.—Java 7th Dec.—Sugar—Order.

PHR. CHOU KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, J. Fowler, 18th Dec.—Bangkok 9th Dec., and Anglin 11th Dec.—Rice—Yuen Fat Hong.

PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, P. Brandt, 15th Dec.—Touron 12th Dec., Rice—Slemens & Co.

PROPORTIS, British str., 1,390, W. Mackay, 17th Dec.—Singapore 9th Dec., General—Heung Sing Steamship Co.

PROSPER, Norwegian steamer, 789, E. Thorsen, 21st Dec.—Swatow 20th Dec., General—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

ROHILLA, British steamer, 3,501, S. de B. Lockyer, R.N.R., 21st Nov.—Yokohama 14th Nov.—General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

SABINE RICKMERS, British steamer, 690, J. R. Nasbel, R.N.R., 15th Dec.—Fochow and Amoy 13th Dec., General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SIAM, British steamer, 992, H. N. Holton, 21st Dec.—Bangkok 13th Dec., and Ang Hin 13th Dec., Rice and General—Bradley & Co.

SILESEA, German steamer, 2,560, Col. The O'Gorman, Madame Peters, Dr. Mark Pollock, Hon. H. E. Pyne, Capt.

SUSAN, British steamer, 1,776, E. J. Todd, 16th Dec.—Calcutta 2nd Nov.—Penang 29th, and Singapore 3rd Dec., Opium and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

TAIFU, German steamer, 1,046, R. Schulte, 26th Dec.—Saigon 15th Dec., Rice—F. Meyer & Co.

TAI LEE, German steamer, 828, T. Calender, 21st Dec.—Mauritius 27th Dec., Sugar—Meyer & Co.

TAI LIM, Mr. H. L. Wardwell, Miss E. R. Helm, Mr. H. L. Wardwell, Miss E. R. John, Major G. R. St. Kofod, Capt.

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, A. Rieke, 6th Dec.—Haiphong and Hoitow 5th Dec., General—Jeben & Co.

YAWATA MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,367, A. E. Moses, 20th Dec.—Australian Ports via Manly 18th Dec., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha

YEDO, Japanese steamer, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Nagasaki.

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